

Our Correspondents.

Lodge

E. A. Murray had a log rolling one day last week.

Mrs. H. B. McClelland visited her uncle, Joel McClelland and family, and at James Pridy's Sunday.

"Grandma" Mouser and daughter, Barbara, visited at Anthony Seabough's Sunday.

Mrs. Dollar is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Minter.

Estel Mouser visited home folks Saturday and Sunday, returning to school Sunday evening.

Miss Minda Stilts visited Miss Minnie Mouser Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mary Mouser went to Lutesville last Friday.

Henry Cheek passed through this neighborhood a few days ago.

HAPPY DAY.

Bessville.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Nez Greer April 16, 1910, a fine boy baby.

"Dad" Moore, Sim Brewer and W. H. Crayton arrived here a few days ago and have been busy setting up Mr. Moore's sawmill northeast of Rhodes's railroad crossing. They have cut enough lumber to build a shed over the mill.

Our people are waiting for warmer weather before finishing planting corn.

Our school board have employed Jesse McCullough of Marble Hill as principal and Miss Dorothy Welker as assistant teachers in our public school for next year. We feel sure the board has made a good choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arthur and Mrs. Ira Welker are visiting their father, who is in poor health.

John Whitener visited home folks here a few days recently.

Several of our people attended district conference at Marquand last week.

BESSVILLE.

Buchanan.

Health good.

Lots of rain, snow and cold, wintry weather. Seems like the ground hog has forfeited his contract to regulate the seasons.

Miss Cleve Kinder has returned to Fredericktown after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kinder.

The school at this place closed Thursday.

J. I. Wiggins of Greenbrier came up last week to look after his farm interests.

Bill Estes purchased a fine male team recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Gibbs visited at Warren Gilliland's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinder of Cape Girardeau are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharum visited at Alfred Wagoner's Sunday.

Miss Retta Dunn shopped at Cooper's store one day last week.

Jesse Long called on his best girl Sunday afternoon.

"Aunt Nannie" Turney and Mrs. Joe Dunn visited the family of G. B. Myers Monday.

Mrs. Bostick and family visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bell, last Sunday.

HULLY GEE.

Possum Creek.

Rev. Savill filled Rev. Hoy's appointment at Point Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. Dunn of Buchanan visited at J. P. Dunn's Sunday night.

Several of our young folks attended the show at Lutesville last Friday night.

C. E. Dunn has purchased a fine, new rig. Going to toat 'em, Charlie? Mr. and Mrs. Lam Chodd visited at Mr. Dunn's a few days ago.

J. W. Hahn is building quite a lot of new fencing on his farm.

C. E. Dunn has been helping Fred Lutes cut wood a few days.

Emroe and Jesse Winters returned home from Colorado one day last week. Emroe went west about four years ago for the benefit of his health and did improve for some time, but

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unfortunately worked too hard, which brought back the old trouble. Miss Bertie Thomas visited Miss Annie Reilly Saturday night.

Miss Amanda Hahn visited her brother, N. D. Hahn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day visited Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. Fred M. Lutes, here Sunday.

Melburn Winters was on our creek recently.

Some of our young folks attended the entertainment given by the pupils of the Lutesville public school at the opera house Monday night.

Miss Nellie McClelland, who has had employment at Flat River for some time, returned home last week.

EPHRAIM.

Patton

Health good.

A crew of hands, with Henry Yennitz as foreman, was cutting out the right of way on the Perryville 'phone line and when they got to William Bollinger's land he and his sons came out and ordered them off. Mr. Bollinger still has the yellow flag on his gate and may get into trouble for going out, as well as for disturbing the 'phone gang. As there was danger of smallpox, they were not slow in obeying the order.

We have heard our fathers speak of Easter storms and whippoorwill storms. Since the cold spell last week seems to be neither, we will have to call it the "Schoolmarm Storm," as they were pretty thick at that time.

Rev. and Mrs. Propst, both students of Will Mayfield College, have been employed to teach our next term of school. I wish them success.

Miss Belle Seabough has been engaged to teach the upper Patton school.

Will Myers and family passed through Patton Saturday.

In last week's PRESS I noticed the report of the board of equalization and was glad to see a raise in valuation of some land and would like to see a higher raise.

"Aunt" Elizabeth Smith's house caught fire in the roof last Saturday, but was saved by the prompt action of Dock O'Kelley, who happened to be there.

Dongola

I will try to give the readers of THE PRESS something about what is going on in our town and vicinity, to let them know we are on the map yet.

The farmers had commenced to put in their crops, but the second winter has interfered.

Messrs. N. E. Murphy and J. A. Shell are rushing their dwelling houses to completion.

Rev. J. P. Revelle has moved

back from Scott county and has purchased H. W. Revelle's property. He says Old Bollinger is good enough for him.

H. W. Revelle has bought Gid Bagby's house and lot. Charles Bagby bought W. A. Brown's property, so you see our town is not dead nor dying.

Arthur McCann, the census enumerator, has been with us the last week.

The wheat that looked so promising a short time ago is dying. Those who claim to know say the Hessian fly has done the mischief. Meadows look fine. But there will be no fruit in the low lands. J. W. Null says he will have a good crop of fruit unless it is killed yet.

Attorneys Geo. E. Conrad, J. W. Caldwell and W. M. Morgan were here on professional business a few days ago.

John Baker, our road overseer, is doing some good work on the roads.

Dongola now has telephone connections, which is a great convenience. Your correspondent has a phone. Call us when you want to and we will gladly answer.

Everything is rather quiet and news a little scarce.

Zalma.

The weather man has been playing pranks on our spring program, even treating us to a snowstorm Saturday.

The farmers are busy plowing for their corn crop.

Roy James of St. Louis has been visiting his parents here the last week. He came to see his father, who had been sick recently.

Dr. Kirkpatrick has moved onto a farm he recently purchased.

Our iron industry is still in the prospective stage—much talk and little doing.

Our deputy postmaster, George Eaker, has been on the sick list the last week, but is able to attend to his duties again.

Trade with the merchants appears to be flourishing, judging from the crowds that are in the stores at nearly all times.

Born—April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fish, a fine girl.

Commissioner Henry Gaines is doing some fine and much-needed grading on our streets.

David Owens of Greenbrier was on our streets Saturday.

Dr. Lages reports new arrivals the last week. To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James, April 15, a fine girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee, April 17, twin girls, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray, April 19, a big boy.

Our school closed last Friday for this season. On Saturday night an exhibition, given by the pupils at the Baptist church, was largely attended and was a success—as for

variety and execution it exceeded the commonplace. It served, in a measure, to illustrate and exemplify the aptness and accomplishments to which the pupils had attained under the judicious training of the teachers, Charles Beatty and Miss Rosa Hughes and the latter's untiring zeal, energy and disinterested devotion deserves the praise and commendation of this community. I may be pardoned for specially mentioning the singing of a quartette of tiny tots, whose rendition of the part assigned them was almost perfect.

ANOTHER FROM ZALMA

Health isn't very good around here now.

Mrs. Mary King is in poor health at this writing.

Mrs. May Moore has been on the sick list about a week.

J. B. Moore is sick, but is improving.

We are having some bad weather and the spring crops are making a poor sowing.

Mrs. Carrie Cole is having a round with chicken pox.

The Johnson sawmill has about sawed out in this vicinity.

Miss Virgie Moore and John Perkins attended services at Castor church Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Cole visited at Mrs. Carrie Cole's one day last week.

Elmer Moore purchased a fine saddle horse of Tom Scott last week.

Wayne Brasier was at home Saturday. He is taking the census in the lower end of the county.

RED BIRD.

Albright.

Mrs. Alzetta Hovis, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Vester Cook and Robert Graham visited their sick sister, Mrs. Hovis, Sunday.

The wolves are killing sheep in this vicinity. Fred Hovis has bought two wolf hounds and thinks they will give the animals a chase. Mr. White run two wolves out of his pasture one day last week.

The residences of John Goxey and Mr. Foster, at Albright Factory, burned recently with all the contents.

There will be a baseball game between the Gravelton and Buckhorn teams April 24.

Dolph Dorse of Turkey creek visited his brother-in-law, Dan Huffman, Saturday night.

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